


Consent Agenda

Agenda Item #	11A
Meeting Date	13 June 2005
Prepared By	Sara Anne Daines ECD Director
Reviewed By	Barbara B. Matthews City Manager 

Discussion Item	Resolution effecting appointment of John Hume to the Facade Advisory Board
Background	<p>The Takoma Park Facade Ordinance provides for the establishment of a seven (7) member Facade Advisory Board (FAB). The Board's primary function is to serve as an advisory body to the City Council and the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission; to provide input on regulated building projects in the Old Town and Takoma Junction commercial areas; and to provide technical assistance and support to affected commercial property owners.</p> <p>Six of the seven advisory board positions are appointed by the City Council. The seventh board member is selected by Historic Takoma, Inc. and is to serve as its representative. There is currently one vacancy on the Board.</p> <p>Mr. John Hume, interviewed by the Council on June 6, 2005, has expressed an interest in serving on the Board. If appointed, he would serve through March 31, 2008.</p>
Policy	To maintain the historic and architectural character of Old Town and Takoma Junction through the creation and continuation of the Facade Advisory Board.
Fiscal Impact	None
Attachments	Resolution effecting appointment of Mr. John Hume to the Facade Advisory Board
Recommendation	To approve the attached resolution
Special Consideration	None

Introduced by:

Resolution 2005-

APPOINTMENT OF JOHN HUME TO THE FACADE ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park City Council adopted on October 11, 1999, the Takoma Park Facade Ordinance #1999-43 requiring the review of certain building improvements occurring within the Old Town and Takoma Junction commercial districts; and

WHEREAS, said ordinance, as amended, provides for the establishment of a Facade Advisory Board whose primary responsibility is the implementation of the Takoma Park Facade Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Mr. John Hume, business owner and resident of Takoma Park, has expressed a desire to serve on the Facade Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, the City Council interviewed Mr. John Hume on June 6, 2005 and found him to be an appropriate candidate for service on the Facade Advisory Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND that the following individual is appointed to serve on the Facade Advisory Board.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Length of Term</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
John Hume	7422Carroll Avenue Takoma Park	Three (3) Years	March 31, 2008

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this appointment becomes effective immediately.

Adopted this ____ day of _____ 2005.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, City Clerk